

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

FROM this time until the close of August the season at the different resorts in the Virginia mountains will be very gay. With the first of September all ways come more or less to a breaking up in the groups, but during this month all the most delightful social features will be crowded into each day, and luncheons, driving and walking parties, card parties, lawn parties, parties of all kinds, evening gatherings and morning get-togethers will follow each other with bewildering rapidity.

Richmond girls are belles at all the resorts and are in everything in the way of entertainment and amusement that is devised and carried out. The White Sulphur, the Warm Sulphur and the hundred other resorts in the Virginia mountains will break the record this month for the lavish spirit and in the elegance of entertainments given.

Travelers Going and Coming.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard and party, consisting of Miss Hopkins, Colonel McCabe and Mr. Campbell, were registered recently in Zurich, Switzerland. Their trip thus far has been very pleasant, the beauty of the route and the congeniality of the traveling companions rendering it all the more enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Letcher, of Norfolk, who have been spending some months since their marriage in London, England, have returned. Miss Mary Garrett, of Williamsburg, who was a delegate to the Pan-Atlantic convention, returned on the same boat with Mr. and Mrs. Letcher.

Laughton-Pentons.
Mr. Walter Scott Pentons announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Annie Coleman, to Mr. Frank W. Laughton, of Richmond, the ceremony to take place on August 18th, at Woodmont, the home of the bride's father, near Hanover Courthouse.

No cards have been issued, and only the family and a few friends will be present.

Sledd-Griffin.
The marriage of Miss Mary T. Griffin to Mr. Thomas J. Sledd, of Richmond, was celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate, at Towson, Md., on Thursday, the Rev. Father Sheridan officiating.

The bride entered with her uncle, Mr. Patrick Scully. Mr. and Mrs. Sledd will make their home in Richmond.

Will Remove to Laurel Street.
Mrs. Norman V. Randolph has leased her home on East Franklin street, and will remove to No. 8 North Laurel street in the early autumn. Mrs. Randolph has been so long associated with the central neighborhood of the city that her removal will be a distinct loss to her friends.

Ellyson-Lynch.
Mrs. Ida B. Lynch, of this city, and Mr. H. Seiden Ellyson, of Norfolk, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Episcopal residence of Sacred Heart Cathedral, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. Van de Vyver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellyson are widely and popularly known, and have many friends, both here and in Norfolk. They left last night on an extended trip to the East. Upon their return they will reside at No. 144 West Grace street, this city.

Up to this time Mr. Ellyson has lived in Norfolk, where he was engaged in business as a merchandise broker. The marriage was a very quiet affair, and was attended only by relatives and a few friends.

Personal Mention.
Miss Barbara Trigg is the guest of Miss Martha Bell, of Staunton.

Mr. Forest Stewart is visiting in Williamsburg, and is the guest of Mr. R. L. Griffin.

Miss Mary Grace Hawkins is spending some time in Lynchburg as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John T. Taylor, on Federal street.

Mr. George W. Hutchinson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, of Staunton.

Mr. W. T. Hancock and daughters, Misses Jessie and Abby Hancock, are guests this week of Mrs. S. N. Walker, of Chateaufort.

Captain Lewis Harman is spending a short time in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Christian have returned to the city after spending the week-end with their daughters, Misses Anna and Eliza Christian, who are at Crozet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball, of Cape Charles, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Pendleton Goodall is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, of Staunton.

Mrs. Samuel T. Pulliam and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fleming, on Wise street, in Lynchburg.

Miss Margaret Eaglesfield, who has been the guest of Miss Martha Bell, of Staunton, left on Saturday night for her home in Indianapolis. Miss Eaglesfield is well known in Richmond, having been the guest of Miss Bessie Jackson several times while attending Sweet Briar Institute.

Mrs. Frank T. McFadden has joined her husband in Lynchburg, where he is filling the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, his former church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, of Chateaufort.

Mrs. H. F. Gilman is visiting Mrs. I. O. Mitchell, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Mary Bell Crockett is the guest of her brother, Mr. Richard H. Bell, Jr., of Staunton.

The Rev. R. H. Potts, of Union Station.

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Mr. B. E. Church, spent some time in Williamsburg this month.

Miss Julia Howell has returned to her home in Suffolk, after a visit of several weeks to friends in the city.

Miss Bessie McGuire is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Chateaufort.

Mrs. A. J. Yancey, of Chase City, has as her guest Mrs. Winn, of this city.

Miss Lila Braxton Harwood, of No. 1512 West Avenue, is spending the month of August in the mountains of Virginia.

Misses Elizabeth and Robin May Miller have returned to their home after a visit of some time at Ocean View.

Miss Cecelia Bowen, Mrs. Susie Belenot and Miss Annie T. Enright left on Sunday for the West. They will visit relatives in St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, and will return to their homes in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Miller and children, of Spartanburg, S. C., accompanied by Miss Mamie Croxson, of Lancaster, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Barton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Schaff, accompanied by their little son, Frederick B. Schaff, Jr., Mrs. C. Schaff, and Miss Helen Schaff, left on Sunday afternoon for Pen Mar, Pa., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. John S. Muncie, Messrs. John, George, and Marshall Muncie are spending some time at Sweet Chalybeate.

Mr. John Christian, who spent the week-end at Westover, on James River, has returned to the city.

Mr. Edward Haynes has returned after spending some time at Virginia Beach.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cecil are on the coast of Maine for the month of August.

Mrs. Lewis P. Nelson, of Culpeper, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Neal, of No. 927 West Grace street.

Mrs. M. L. Points and daughter, Miss Mittie Points, are visiting Mrs. Points' mother, Mr. Frank G. Crowe, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jennie Jones Threadgill is the guest of the Misses Corling, at No. 245 West Avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Traylor, of No. 812 West Main street, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Miss Mattie Chandler, of Newport News, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sarah Chandler, of Church Hill.

Miss Ada Heffley left on Saturday to spend some time at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinsey left on Saturday for Ocean View.

Mrs. Amos Matthews Gover and son, Master Allan Merritt Gover, have left for Kingston-on-the-Hudson and other Northern points. They will not return to Richmond until late in the autumn.

Mr. Carroll Gathright, of Walla-whoota Springs, Millboro, spent Sunday in Richmond.

Dr. William A. Chapman, of Cedarhurst, Ga., and his wife, John H. Chapman, of Ridgefield, Conn., are visiting their parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, at No. 201 East Franklin street.

Miss Maud Woodfin, of No. 2302 West Grace street, returned home yesterday, after attending the Charlottesville Horse Show and paying a visit to friends in Fluvanna county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Robert Reid, of Norfolk, who will spend some time with her.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION GIVEN AT PALMYRA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PALMYRA, Va., August 10.—Stonleigh, the beautiful home of Mrs. Willie Gray Shepherd, was the scene of a lovely entertainment on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Shepherd, assisted by her charming debutante daughter, Miss Sallie Gray Shepherd, held a reception from 5 to 7, in honor of their visiting guests, Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington, N. C., and the Misses Williams, of Arvonita. The handsome parlors and halls were decorated in palms and feathery ferns, and were thronged with a brilliant assemblage throughout the hours. Delicious refreshments were served by a bevy of charming young girls, and Mrs. William Selater presided at the punch bowl, with her usual grace of manner. Miss Shepherd, who is a distinguished graduate in music of Hollins last session, rendered some exquisite selections on the piano, and Mrs. Dr. Clifton Miller lent the beauty of her glorious voice to the delight of her many friends here, where she spent her childhood hours.

Mrs. Shepherd, attired in an imported gown of black lace and jet, with diamond ornaments, was assisted in receiving by Miss Shepherd, in white lace over white silk; Miss Smith, in pink chiffon; Miss Maud Williams, in cream lace, and Miss Bessie Williams, in white net over blue taffeta.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gray, Mrs. Vera Pettit, Miss Jones of Carysbrook; Miss Sadler, Miss Churchill, Misses Woodfin, of Richmond; Miss and Mr. Armstrong, the Misses Pettit, of Rock Rest; Dr. and Mrs. Kennel, Mrs. William Selater, Mrs. Dr. Miller, of Richmond; Miss Susie Bell, Dr. Wright, of Rock Union; Miss Perkins, Mrs. C. B. Haden, Mrs. Rosa Grant Albert, of Richmond; Messrs. Guinn, Houseman, Holman,

Davis, Howseal, Duval, Perkins and Snead.

Miss Harrison to Wed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSVYLD, Va., August 10.—Mrs. H. P. Weaver has announced the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Cora M. Harrison, of Spotsylvania county, to Mr. George E. King. The marriage will take place in the near future at Mitchellville, Md., after which Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in Virginia.

McCracken-Kiernan.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., August 10.—This morning a quiet but beautiful home wedding was solemnized, when Miss Alice Kiernan, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kiernan, and one of Norfolk's most beautiful and popular young ladies, and Ensign John McCracken, U. S. N., were married.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the bride's home, in Duke street, which were decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns, in the presence of only the members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. The Rev. Father Drake officiated.

Immediately after the ceremony Ensign McCracken and his bride left for a bridal tour North.

PLANS FOR STATE HOSPITALS.
Architects Working on Those for Three Institutions to be Erected.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.—Architects are at work on the plans for new buildings to be provided by the State Hospital Commission for the three State hospitals for the insane at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro. Frank K. Thompson, of Barrett & Thompson, architects of this city, who have the contract for this work, left today for Goldsboro to get some preliminary for the plans of buildings to be erected in connection with the colored institution here for tuber-culosis patients—separate buildings for male and female—and also a building for the care of colored epileptics. They are also preparing now the plans for the two big fire-proof concrete buildings to be added to the Central Hospital equipment here for the care of the better class of insane, one building each for men and women, the colony plan to be observed, and each building to be completely isolated from all the others.

WANTED FULL INFORMATION.
Hather Remarkable Request From a School—Fly Kills Army Worm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.—A remarkable request that has just come to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is from an enterprising correspondence school of telegraphy, and is for a directory of all the farmers in North Carolina, together with the names of their boys and girls. In the event of the existence of such a publication, there was the further inquiry as to whether or not the pub-

lication was to be published or not.

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Young Lover Attempts Suicide

Morris Berger, a young dental student, of Philadelphia, attempted suicide in New York on Saturday because of parental objections to his marrying Iton Smollers, also of Philadelphia, to whom he was engaged.

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An onslaught of the dreaded army worm has just been reported from Durham county, crops in a considerable area near Durham having been badly damaged within a few hours. The locality was visited by Assistant State Entomologist Metcalf, who found that by the time he reached the scene the "army" was well-nigh exterminated by a fly that is the recognized enemy of the army worm, the flies depositing their eggs on the worms and the development of the eggs in turn destroying the worms. Mr. Metcalf found one ten-acre field of millet literally destroyed by the army worms before the flies got in their salutary work of extermination.

MONEY COMING TO THEM.
Virginia Heirs Assured That They Will Soon Be Paid.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROXBURY, Va., August 10.—A letter received here today from attorneys in New York brings the information that the estate of Walter George Newman, of New York, and other creditors the Gold Hill Copper Company, located at Gold Hill, Rowan county, was today placed in the hands of B. M. Miller, of Salisbury, as receiver. The con-

lish banks for American claimants will soon be sent to this country. Among the beneficiaries mentioned are the children and grandchildren of the late John and Patsy Wright, the latter before marriage Miss Ladd, and those of the late Mrs. Mary Standhope Crump, before marriage Miss Ladd. Among the Wright heirs are: J. A. Wright, of New Kent; John S. Wright, of Gloucester; Mrs. G. P. Fary, Mrs. B. F. Shackelford, of Hampton; Mrs. Ed. Ford, of Norfolk, a trained nurse. Those of Mrs. Crump are: Mrs. George Libbey, of Richmond; Mr. E. M. Crump, of New Kent county.

The Wrights and Ladds were among the first settlers from the old country. There are about 100 of the offspring from those two families. W. D. Wright, Jr., left for New York Thursday in answer to a telegram from the attorneys who have worked the case up.

PUT IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.
Upon Petition of Mr. Newman, Court Takes Charge of Mines.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., August 10.—Upon the application of Walter George Newman, of New York, and other creditors the Gold Hill Copper Company, located at Gold Hill, Rowan county, was today placed in the hands of B. M. Miller, of Salisbury, as receiver. The con-

chester Pets, and Guy Burroughs, who started in to umpire a game between that team and the Blue Birds on Saturday, were both fined \$5.00 in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of fighting at the park.

The trouble started when Lowery disputed a decision rendered by Burroughs. The umpire did not like the way Lowery talked, and said that one of his remarks was untrue. Lowery retorted by hitting him in the face with the ball. He also attempted to chase Burroughs off the field, using a baseball bat as a persuader, but Captain Lipscomb arrived in time to prevent further trouble.

Gooding-Baugh.
Mr. George W. Gooding and Mrs. Virginia P. Baugh, both of this city, were quietly married in the parsonage of Ashbury M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They will reside in Manchester.

Personal and Briefs.
Wellford Foreman, colored, was in court yesterday morning charged with being drunk. He was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Charles Logan paid the same amount for threatening to whip his mother-in-law.

William Conner, Lawrence Garlington and Hayes McGee, all colored, got sixty days for being vagrants. They came from North Carolina, and claim that since that State went dry they cannot get any work.

Emily Jones, a colored, frenzied financier, was charged by Water Inspector Levy with getting two supplies of water and paying for but one. The case was continued.

The Rev. J. K. Joffe, pastor of Central M. E. Church, who has been spending his vacation in the country, is expected back during the latter part of the week.

Mr. Ernest H. Wells, who has been spending some time at Ocean View, will return this week.

Mrs. H. C. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Harris and Miss Hilda Baker, are on an extended Northern trip.

Miss Hattie E. Woody, of Fairmont, who has been the guest of Miss Zedelle Turner, of West Eleventh street, has returned home.

Mrs. R. C. Hancock, of Cowardin Avenue, left yesterday for Beach, Va., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel C. Atkins, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Atkins, who has been suffering with the rheumatism for the last two weeks at her home, No. 218 West Seventh street, is now much improved.

BOY STRUCK BY TRAIN; ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHBURTON, N. C., August 10.—George Johnson, the little nine-year-old son of Andrew Johnson, of Hendersonville, was struck and almost in-

stantly killed by a passenger train on the Southern railway yesterday.

The little fellow, together with two small companions, was playing on the railway tracks between Hendersonville and Flat Rock, when the passenger train, running at high speed, rounded a sharp curve and bore rapidly down on the children. Before the little Johnson boy could clear the rails he was struck by the engine and thrown a considerable distance. His two companions managed to leave the track in time and escaped injury, but by a very small margin.

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